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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: OAU COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND  
SUMMIT CONFERENCES, KHARTOUM, JULY 1978

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1. MARJON KAMARA, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE FOREIGN  
MINISTER AND ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TOLD  
THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR JUNE 30 THAT SHE FELT THERE WAS  
DECLINING INTEREST AMONG ARAB STATES IN THE ZIONISM AS  
RACISM ISSUE AND THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE IT WOULD NOT BE  
RAISED EITHER AT KHARTOUM OR AT BELGRADE. INSTEAD,  
EMPHASIS AT KHARTOUM WOULD BE PUT ON SEEKING PASSAGE OF  
A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING SADAT OR, FAILING THAT, CONDEMNING  
THE U.S. FOR ITS MIDDLE EAST POLICY. KAMARA NOTED THAT  
AT THE HAVANA NACB THE MIDDLE EAST RESOLUTION HAD  
ORIGINALLY SINGLED OUT SADAT FOR CRITICISM. OPPOSITION  
TO THIS HAS RESULTED IN A COMPROMISE WORDING WHICH  
ELIMINATED MENTION OF SADAT BUT INCLUDED CRITICISM OF  
THE U.S. MIDDLE EAST POLICY. KAMARA EXPECTS MUCH THE  
SAME ATTEMPT AT KHARTOUM BUT NOTES THAT THERE SADAT WILL  
HAVE MORE FRIENDS THAN AT HAVANA. SHE REPEATED HER  
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BELIEF THAT THERE WILL BE BITTER CONFRONTATIONS AT  
KHARTOUM OVER BOTH MIDDLE EAST AND CENTRAL AFRICAN  
ISSUES. SHE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THE ZIONISM  
AS RACISM ISSUE WOULD BE RAISED AT THE WORLD CONFERENCE  
TO COMBAT RACISM IN GENEVA IN AUGUST.

2. KAMARA STATED THAT THE GOL POLICY TO OPPOSE LINKING

OF ZIONISM WITH RACISM REMAINS UNCHANGED. SIMILARLY, THE GOL CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THE SADAT INITIATIVE AND U.S. MIDDLE EAST POLICY IN GENERAL. THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR PROVIDED HER WITH PAPERS SUMMARIZING POINTS RAISED IN THE REFTEL REGARDING ZIONISM AND RACISM AND U.S. MIDDLE EAST POLICY. KAMARA WAS APPRECIATIVE STATING THAT SHE WOULD INCORPORATE THEM IN BRIEFING PAPERS SHE IS PREPARING FOR FOREIGN MINISTER DENNIS FOR THE KHARTOUM MEETING.

3. THE GOL WILL BE REPRESENTED AT THE KHARTOUM COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING JULY 7 - 15 BY FOREIGN MINISTER DENNIS, KAMARA, ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS CHRISTOPHER MINIKON, AND GOL AMBASSADOR TO ADDIS ABABA NATHANIEL EASTMAN. PRESIDENT TOLBERT WILL ARRIVE IN KHARTOUM ON JULY 17 AFTER HIS STATE VISIT TO EGYPT TO BEGIN ABOUT JULY 15.  
CARTER

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